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COMMERCE FOR ITA/BED/OIM/SAD FOR WANDA ALE

DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, KU
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: DHAHRAN 273 AND PREVIOUS

1. ARRIVAL: GOVERNOR CLIFF FINCH, HIS SECURITY OFFICER,
AND A PARTY OF 8 MISSION MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE KUWAIT MONDAY,
MAY 8, ABOARD GULF AIR FLIGHT 211 FROM DHAHRAN VIA BAHRAIN
AT 1655. THE REMAINING 3 MISSION MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY,
MAY 9, ABOARD THE SAME GULF AIR FLIGHT 211. GOVERNOR FINCH
AND PARTY WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT BY AMBASSADOR AND
APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING CONTROL OFFICER
ROBERT ATCHESON, AND ESCORTED THROUGH THE VIP RECEP-
TION CENTER. PASSPORT AND BAGGAGE CLEARANCE WILL BE EXPEDITED
BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL. TRANSPORTATION TO THE KUWAIT HILTON
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WILL CONSIST OF EMBASSY VEHICLES AND TAXIS HIRED FOR
THE OCCASION. VEHICLE COSTS WILL BE CHARGED AGAINST
MISSION BUDGET. REMAINING THREE MISSION MEMBERS WILL BE
MET AT AIRPORT BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORTED TO
HILTON UPON ARRIVAL, MAY 9.

2. ACCOMODATIONS: GOVERNOR FINCH AND MISSION MEMBERS WILL

BE STAYING AT KUWAIT HILTON. DUE TO CONFLICT OF MISSION'S VISIT WITH SCHEDULED OAPEC MEETING, WHICH RECEIVED PRIORITY BOOKINGS DUE TO GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT BACKING, EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO SECURE ONLY THROUGH INTERCESSION OF AMBASSADOR CONFIRMATION OF ONE SUITE ONE SINGLE AND FOUR DOUBLES FOR MAY 8 WITH AN ADDITIONAL DOUBLE AND SINGLE STARTING MAY 9. ALL ROOMS ARE TO BE ON THE SAME FLOOR. DOUBLES WILL BE SWITCHED TO SINGLES IF ANY BECOME AVAILABLE.

3. BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER: DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF HILTON AND EMBASSY, EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL PROVIDE ALL ASSISTANCE NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH BIC. MESSAGES, THE SCHEDULING OF BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS, AND THE ROUTING OF LEASE VEHICLES WILL BE HANDLED BY COMMERCIAL SECTION PERSONNEL.

4. RECEPTION: AMBASSADOR WILL HOST RECEPTION AT HIS RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF MISSION MAY 9 AT 2000. COST OF RECEPTION, FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE CHARGED AGAINST MISSION BUDGET.

5. PRINTING: BROCHURES PREPARED IN JACKSON WILL BE USED. DUE TO LOSS OF MCGINNIS'S SUITCASE CONTAINING BROCHURES, EMBASSY IS AWAITING POUCHING OF MATERIAL VIA DEPARTMENT FROM JACKSON. EMBASSY WILL HANDLE MAILING UNCLASSIFIED

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OF INVITATIONS TO RECEPTION, MISSION BROCHURES, AND COMPANY LITERATURE.

6. TRANSPORTATION: LOCAL TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ARRANGED WITH AL GHANIM RENT A CAR FOR CAR WITH DRIVER AT \$55.00 A DAY. FOUR CARS WILL BE RESERVED WITH OPTION OF FIFTH CAR IF NEED WARRANTS.

7. PHOTOGRAPHY: SHOULD PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES BE REQUIRED. EMBASSY WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

8. TENTATIVE BUDGET:

A. RECEPTION \$700
B. TRANSPORTATION 750
C. INVITATIONS 100
D. MAILING 25
E. REFRESHMENTS 100
F. BAGGAGE HANDLING/PORTERAGE 50
G. OVERTIME 200
TOTAL \$1925

9. APPOINTMENTS:IN COORDINATION WITH THE KUWAIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, THE EMBASSY WILL SECURE INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS FOR ACCOMPANYING BUSINESS-MEN. WE HOPE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR GOV FINCH WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND CROWN PRINCE, SHEIKH SAAD AL SABAH FINANCE MINISTER AL-ATEEQI, COMMERCE MINISTER AL NISF AND PRESIDENT OF KUWAIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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10. BRIEFING AND BRIEFING MATERIAL: UPON ARRIVAL AT THE KUWAIT HILTON, EACH MISSION MEMBER WILL BE PRESENTED A BRIEFING KIT CONTAINING HIS INDIVIDUL AND GROUP APPOINTMENTS, THE INVITATION LIST TO THE RECEPTION, AND VARIOUS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATIONAL HANDOUTS. BRIEFING WILL BE HELD IN GOVERNOR'S SUITE FOLLOWINT ARRIVAL AT HOTEL. PRESENTATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BYY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION.

11. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

MAY 8: 1655 ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR AND PARTY. BRIEFING AT 1900 HOURS.
MAY 9: 0830 - 1300 - OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS.
1300 - 1600 - LUNCH AND FREE PERIOD.

1630 - 1730 - INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS.

1655 - ARRIVAL OF REMAINING MISSION MEMBERS.

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2000 - RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

MAY 10: 0830 - 1300 - OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS.

1300 - 1600 - LUNCH AND FREE PERIOD.

1630 - 1900 INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS

MAY 11: TENTATIVE DEPARTURE OF IOGA. SCHEDULE BEING

ALTERED BY MCGINNIS.

12. PROMOTION: EMBASSY IS COORDINATING PROMOTION OF MISSION'S
VISIT WITH THE KUWAIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

13. ACTION REQUESTED FOR MCGINNIS: DETAILS OF FIRMS
REPRESENTED BY BANKERS SHOULD BE POUCHED ALONG WITH
BROCHURS AND COMPANY LITERATURE. WE WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRE-
CIATE NAMES OF THEIR CORESPONDENT BANKS, SO THAT WE MAY
CONTACT APPROPRIATE BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
HERE WHICH MAY WISH TO PROVIDE HOSPITALITY, MAKE
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM. WE NEED ALSO NAMES OF MISSION
MEMBERS IN FIRST AND SECOND GROUPS, SINCE IT IS UNCLEAR
EXACTLY WHO MAKE UP THE 10/3 SPLIT. FINAL PLANE RESERVATIONS
FOR DEPARTURE SHOULD BE CABLED UPON CONFIRMATION.
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